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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:      Stephen Alan Foxon  
Serial No.:                      10/816,263  
Filing Date:                    March 31, 2004  
Confirmation No.                9837  
Group Art Unit:                1771  
Examiner:                        Cheryl Ann Juska  
Title:                              PLAYING SURFACE STRUCTURE AND METHOD  
   OF CONSTRUCTION OF A PLAYING SURFACE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to consider an Information Disclosure Statement and the documents cited therein.